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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Constantin Cope, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/813,806

Filed: March 31, 2004

For: BLOODLESS PERCUTANEOUS
INSERTION SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No: 8627/487 (PA-5391-RFB)

Examiner: Bouchelle, Laura A.

Art Unit: 3763

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 27, 2006
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					Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	27	Minus	28	0	x \$25=			x \$50=	
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Respectfully submitted,

Date

Sept-19, 2006

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
The Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.